



FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1896

THE PRETENCE or cause assigned for the recent removals from the Treasury Department, is pernicious activity, a phrase coined by Mr. Cleveland's man Friday during his first administration in order to excuse his removal of republicans whom he lacked the manliness to turn out on the ground that the democrats who elected Cleveland had a right to a fair share of the offices. These gentlemen who have been thus decapitated are not alleged to have neglected their official duties or to have been disrespectful to their superiors. If they were disrespectful at all, it was in the attribute of personal honor and fidelity to the regular nominees of the great party to which Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet are indebted for honors which he and some of his Cabinet have certainly not merited. Yes, to choose the path of honor is necessarily a reflection on those who reject it. Pernicious activity! Was it "pernicious activity" for Mr. Cleveland to quit the arduous and important duties of his great office to go to Kentucky more than once to endeavor to defeat the democracy and give aid and comfort to the republicans? Did Mr. Herbert and Mr. Wilson commit "pernicious activity" in trying to strike the party to which they owe their promotion. Was it "pernicious activity" for Mr. Cleveland to aid by a dispatch the organization of assistant republicans who met at Indianapolis to endeavor to assassinate the party that had foolishly, blindly, trusted him with power? Was it pernicious activity or pernicious blasphemy to inject into a Thanksgiving proclamation the virus of his own malignant treachery and hatred to the party he had betrayed, because it dared to speak for the truth and the rights of man, instead of foreign syndicates? Pernicious activity! Was George Washington guilty of pernicious activity when he tried to capture the traitor Arnold in order to hang him? He did hang the spy Andre, but he did not exterminate the breed of spies or prevent subservience to England or the influence of British gold and the British press upon our recreant American element. It is evident that the only activity which is deemed worthy of punishment is the activity of honesty, uprightness and democratic fidelity. The activity of treachery and apostasy, according to the Cleveland gospel, is altogether in order. These gentlemen go now. What higher meed of honor than their dismissal by the authors of the bond swindle—which even the republican allies of the bolters have been compelled to repudiate as something too shameful even for them to father and support? On the 4th of March some other people go to a merited doom. The republicans say they were loyal, and may give them a taste of public official. Dr. Johnson said that patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel. That was in the last century. Since then we have had the jargon of civil service reform, the pet phrase of pernicious activity, and the development of political hypocrisy which eclipses all precedents and needs no protection against foreign competition. A new bond swindle might perhaps cost us more, but would be less offensive to our nostrils.

THE President in his hypocritical thanksgiving proclamation says the people should be thankful for their escape from "dire disaster." What particular disaster have they escaped? All mortals are in constant danger of disaster, and all of them should be thankful for escape therefrom. But for him to imply that the defeat of the party that enabled him to become a millionaire, and that, too, by bribery and desertion, was an escape from dire disaster, while characteristic of him, is positively absurd. He, indeed, has escaped an income tax on his millions, but the real danger to the country is greater now than it was before the election.

LEAVING OUT General Palmer, who never was a democrat except for personal reasons, and who can turn his political coat and then, even though the seams show, deny that he has done so, as rapidly as any other man, there are Messrs. Gray, Lindsay, Hill, Vilas and some other so-called democratic Senators who, having made their beds with the republicans and negroes, will very likely be allowed by the party which they have deserted to remain where they are. They, of course, will soon be kicked out by their new bedfellows, but no body will care for that except themselves.

It is announced that Senator Hill will now attempt to reorganize the democratic party. He will find that the hardest job he ever undertook. The bolters and sulkers may assist him, but no body at all familiar with human nature supposes that good and true democrats will ever again permit such people to have any thing to do with any political organization to which they may be attached, except as high privates in the rear rank.

THE PROFESSOR RELIGION of those Washington churches in which McKinleyism has recently been taught, is no respecter of persons. According to it, the soul of a poor man is of as much consequence to the founder of that religion as that of his richest neighbor, and the churches should be open to all alike. But, for all this, it is said in the newspapers that two of those churches "are rivals for the honor his membership would confer upon them."

WHEN ASKED in New York what he thought of the result of the election, General Fitz Lee is reported to have said, "Peace to the dead." But the democrats of Virginia won't be satisfied with that. They have just been engaged in a desperate conflict with republicans, negroes and deserters, and they want to know whether his sympathy were against them, in their hour of trial, as his cousin says they were; and the sooner he satisfies them on that point, the better it will be for his political future.

FIVE MONTHS ago no body except Mr. Cleveland wanted the democratic nomination for the Presidency, as no body supposed the nominee would have the slightest chance of election. Mr. Bryan, however, received the electoral votes of twenty-two States, and for a time was thought to have been elected, and unquestionably would have been, except for wholesale bribery, corruption and bulldozing.

NEW YORK, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and all the other large labor centers of the North gave heavy majorities for the plutocratic, and against the people's ticket. For the sake of the other laborers of the country, it is hoped those of the cities referred to may not have cause to regret their action.

ALL SOUTHERN democrats are gratified at the fact that all the Southern States, that really were Southern, stood by the ticket of the national democratic party. As to Maryland, which did not "come," and West Virginia, a stolen territory, not much was expected of either of them—they have only gone where they belong.

AS THE republican managers in this State commenced the cry of fraud before the election, that they still keep it up is not at all wonderful, though the fact that they have elected two congressmen, one in what was considered a safely democratic district, is sufficient of itself alone to discredit them.

THE white people who gave Mr. McKinley such a large majority in Boston, elected a negro ex-convict as a member of the council of that city. That was just as they should have done. In countries of unrestricted suffrage, officials are always fair representatives of those who elect them.

WEST VIRGINIA voted for "sound money." But she refuses absolutely to pay one cent of her just part of the debt due by Virginia at the time the territory of which West Virginia is composed was stolen from her.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the democratic Congressional campaign committee, to-day received telegrams announcing the election of six members in Ohio and two in South Dakota. Those from Ohio are John L. Brener (dem. and pop.), 3rd district; G. A. Marshall (dem. and pop.), 4th district; David Mackinson (free silver dem. and pop.), 5th district; John J. Leutz (dem.), 12th district; James A. Norton (dem.), 13th district, and J. A. McDowell (dem. and pop.), 17th district. In South Dakota John E. Kelly (dem.) and Treeman Knowles (people's party), at large, are elected.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee called at the State Department this morning after Secretary Olney had gone to the Cabinet meeting and saw assistant Secretary Bookbinder who has direct charge of the consular service and therefore is the consul general's immediate superior. Half an hour later Secretary Olney having returned to his office General Lee had a long talk with him. After paying his respects to the President the general hopes to go to his Virginia home for a week or two.

Private intelligence here from republican headquarters in New York is to the effect that \$110,000 was the sum expended by Mr. Mark Hanna in Virginia, \$55,000 each to the republican and the bolters' committee, of which sum \$15,000 was distributed among the democratic lawyers who were engaged to see that there was a "free vote and a fair count."

Virginia republicans here say that three, and possibly more of the defeated republican candidates for Congress in that State will contest the seats to which their democratic opponents have been elected; also that either Mr. Edgar Allan or Mr. James Lyons will be U. S. District Attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, probably the latter, as Mr. Ingalls, of the Morgan-Vanderbilt syndicate, will have great influence with the administration. Colonel Brady, it is said, would like to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but will probably be content with his old place, Collector of Internal Revenue for the southern district of his State. Mr. Watts probably got his old place as Marshal for the western district of the State, and Mr. Lurvey or Sheffield Lewis the district attorneyship. It is not supposed that any of the bolters will be offered anything. Mr. McCaull, it is said, may possibly be Internal Revenue Collector for the upper district.

Personal friends of Mr. Bryan here say he has already received an offer of \$25,000 a year as counsel for a large business house in New York and one of \$50,000 for a lecture tour this winter. His dispatch to Mr. McKinley, congratulating him upon his election, is considered to be one of the most courteous acts of this most discourteous age.

The report of the domestic output of tin and terne plates for the last fiscal year shows a large increase in the production over that of the previous year.

From the statistics presented it appears that 50 out of the 53 firms reported as producing, used wholly American-rolled sheets, which form the body of the coated plates, and that less than 2 per cent. of the largely increased product was made from imported sheets.

W. C. Saffer was appointed postmaster at Mount Gilead, Loudoun county, Va., to-day, vice J. P. Furr, resigned. Mr. Babcock, chairman of the republican campaign committee, will, it is said, be recommended for Secretary of the Interior by a large number of the members-elect of the next Congress. Quarrels and fights over the spoils of victory have already commenced, and democrats are ever now predicting that the next administration will prove as disastrous to the republicans, as the present one has been to the democratic party.

The President to-day refused a pardon in the case of Douglas and Ida Mitchell, sentenced respectively to four and two and one-half years in the Ohio penitentiary for sending obscene photographs and literature through the mails. The endorsement in this case was as follows: "The offense of scattering obscene pictures among our people is so detestable and its tendency so dangerous to that cleanly moral sentiment essential to our welfare that I am determined to exercise great care against impeding its suppression."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The gold democrats now say Major McKinley must recognize them by appointing one of their number as a cabinet officer.

William Mann, white, and Abe Goss, colored, were killed yesterday morning by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Southern railway yards at Atlanta, Ga.

In the election on Tuesday W. S. Linton, the A. P. A. member of Congress from the Eighth district of Michigan, was defeated. Mr. Howard, of Alabama, was also defeated.

At Lincoln, Neb., last night, Mr. Bryan, when asked if he considered that the result of the election had been a serious blow to the cause of bimetalism, replied: "The fight has just commenced."

Attorney General Harman has removed James H. Couch, assistant U. S. district attorney for West Virginia. Mr. Couch was an unsuccessful candidate for office in the recent election in that State on the democratic ticket, and declined to resign his official position or relinquish his candidacy.

Fannie Viola Finnegan, aged 25 years, a guest at the Carleton Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday committed suicide in that hotel after ordering a coffin, dressing for the grave and leaving directions as to her funeral. She came from Massachusetts and was apparently a woman of means. She had been at the hotel a month.

It was semi-officially announced at Constantinople yesterday that Great Britain a month ago proposed that the powers give the ambassadors at Constantinople authority to draw up a scheme for reforms for Turkey and compel its execution. Russia declined to agree to confer upon the ambassadors' power to summon warships to the Bosphorus.

John H. Inman, head of the cotton house of Inman, Swan & Co., and a business man of national reputation, died in New York yesterday. He was fifty-three years of age. Mr. Inman was born in Tennessee and entered the Confederate service when seventeen years old. He went to New York in 1865 with less than a hundred dollars, and embarked in the cotton business. His estate is now estimated at \$10,000,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Holmes, who cut Outback at Marshall a day or two ago, has fled that neighborhood and was last seen boarding a train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Riverton.

The city and county boards of electors met in their several places yesterday and made abstract of the votes as returned from the precincts. It appears from the reports that the democratic plurality in this State will be between 18,000 and 20,000.

The sound money and honest election league of Virginia, organized during the campaign, have issued an address to the people of Virginia, signed by Frank T. Glasgow, president; John R. West, secretary, and A. G. Guignon, general counsel, calling on all interested in prosecuting election frauds and securing the purity of the ballot in Virginia. It is proposed to make it a permanent organization. It is pretty well understood in Richmond that the republican and gold democratic leaders intend promptly formulating plans for the State campaign next year.

TROUBLE IN DELAWARE.

The canvassing board for Kent county, Delaware, met in the courthouse at Dover yesterday for the purpose of counting the vote. A large crowd was present. When the lists of East Dover Hundred were reached counsel for the democrats objected to their reception on the grounds of bribery and corruption at the polls on Tuesday. The board, after argument, decided to throw out the first and third districts of East Dover Hundred and also Milford Hundred, which will change the political complexion of the State Senate. The throwing out of the districts named above will result in the election of Samuel R. Meredith, democrat, and thus give the democrats a majority of one in the Senate. The House is surely democratic. The State gives about 3,900 majority to McKinley.

A dispatch from Wilmington, dated at 1 a. m. to-day, says: The National Guardsmen have been called to their armories, and the Gatling gun has been gotten out. It is believed a riot will occur at the courthouse, where the board of canvassers are sitting.

ROUTED HER MORMON HUSBAND.—A dispatch from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: Elder Cannon, of the Mormon Church, was hit hard by the Bryan wave that swept everything hereabouts from the grasp of republicans.

Mrs. Cannon was pitted against her husband in the Sixth senatorial district. She conducted a vigorous campaign, emulating the Bryan tactics by vigorous stumpings. Her husband lingered at home among the sister-wives with whom she shared his hearthstone. Excitement ran high in the district, even equalling the interest in national issues. Silver was arrayed in solid ranks for the wife, the husband elder confessing to a reluctant inclination toward the sound money idea. The vote was a big one, and the wife won by a handsome majority.

ADMIT DEFEAT.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, issued the following statement last night at Chicago.

"The result of the election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in recent years.

"We have claimed the election on our advice from States that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country and having carried most of the States claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college. Bryan electors have been chosen from all of the States south of the Potomac and Ohio except West Virginia, and all those west of the Missouri except California and Oregon. He has 190 electoral votes, and this number may be increased by final returns from States yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college. Thus this remarkable campaign closes with the election of William McKinley.

"The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lockouts and dismissals and impending starvation; by the employment of by far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country and by subornation of a large portion of the American press.

"The President-elect and his party are under the pledge to the American people to continue the gold standard, and by its operation to restore prosperity to this country. As chief executive, Mr. McKinley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the moneyed powers had our cause been successful.

"They are confident the gold standard cannot give the promised prosperity. They will gladly welcome it if it comes. They will continue the great struggle for the uplifting of humanity and the maintenance of the dignity of our country in the establishment of the American monetary system. And the democratic party aided by its present allies will still uplift the bimetallic standard and bear it on to victory."

Chairman Faulkner, of the democratic Congressional committee, last night gave out the following in Washington:

"Chairman Jones has informed me that he will this evening concede the election to Major McKinley.

"The confidence which Senator Jones has inspired and the manner in which he has conducted the present campaign will warrant me in saying that none will question the propriety of his acting promptly in so grave a matter when once he has become thoroughly satisfied from the returns in his possession that there remains no further hope for the success of the magnificent leader whose plume has been seen in the front of the line of battle in thirty States, and whose eloquent voice in behalf of the people's cause has inspired millions of his fellow-citizens to strain every effort within the lines of legitimate controversy to secure a victory which would relieve them from the merciless exactions of a contracting currency.

"The national democracy has been defeated, but from returns in our possession, and which we believe will be shown by the final vote in the electoral college, twenty-six States, with two hundred electoral votes, have endorsed its candidates and approved its platform. But, true to that Jeffersonian principle, all must bow to the will of the people as voted by a majority of the electoral college."

President-elect McKinley was congratulated on his success last night by his rival democratic candidate, William J. Bryan, who gave up the fight in this very neat message:

"Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O.: Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issues to the American people, and their will is law."

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

ELECTION CONTESTS.—The republicans yesterday, in Richmond, began proceedings upon which will probably be based contests before the House of Representatives of the seat of the democrats returned from the second, third, fourth and fifth districts in this State. Mr. Edgar Allan, the well known republican lawyer, and so conspicuous in reconstruction days, is expected to be the principal counsel for the defeated party in this legal contest.

Judge Edmund Waddell and Colonel James D. Brady, of the republican State committee, yesterday evening issued a card setting forth the enormous frauds in the vote in Virginia, and claiming that "McKinley is entitled to the electoral vote of Virginia upon a fair count by at least 10,000, and that on a proper return the republicans should have not less than six Congressmen."

The Virginia republican club, colored, of Washington, met last night and arranged for a ratification November 16. Several speeches were made jubilating over the results of the election. One of the speakers announced that twelve republican voters from that city reached Lynchburg too late to cast their ballots, but if they had got in a few minutes sooner they would have turned a democratic majority of ten into a republican majority of two in that city. Resolutions were presented urging Capt. P. H. McCaull to contest the election of Judge Rixey in the Eighth Virginia district on the grounds of fraud.

MARRIED THE BEST MAN.—A dispatch from Richmond says: "There is an interesting romance connected with a newly-wedded couple, married yesterday at Washington, D. C., Wednesday. The bride, who was Miss Mary Cullen, daughter of the late Dr. Cullen, of Richmond, was one of the best known society ladies. It was announced in one of the Richmond papers Sunday that Miss Cullen was soon to become the bride of a well-known New York gentleman, whose name was mentioned in the newspaper announcement. All of the preparations had been made for the wedding, which was to have taken place in Lexington. Mr. Mosely, the groom at yesterday's wedding, was to have been the best man.

A dispatch from New York says Senator David B. Hill will, it is said, present an immediate reorganization of the democratic party in New York State.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Latest Election Returns

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Without Leslie county and three precincts of Perry county Bryan has a lead of 170. As Perry and Leslie are both largely republican this lead will easily be overcome by their returns and a plurality estimated at 530 given to McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—At democratic headquarters it is claimed that figures have been received from Clay and Knott counties, which take 126 from McKinley's latest plurality of 530. It is also claimed that complete returns from the first, second and tenth districts will wipe out this plurality altogether.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—The Evening Times will say this afternoon that it will take the count of the State canvassing board, which is republican, to decide how Kentucky has gone. Both sides are charging fraud in a number of counties. The canvassing board is composed of the governor, auditor and secretary of State.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Returns collected up to midnight give the following result: 2,251 precincts out of 2,377 give McKinley 6,196 plurality. There are 125 precincts to hear from in which 1892 gave Harrison 1,952, Cleveland 2,098. Based upon the latest returns, the State legislature will contain a republican majority over all on joint ballot of 28. Complete returns may change these figures slightly.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Returns from all of the 102 counties in Illinois give McKinley a plurality of 141,149, and Taner a plurality of 118,145. Complete official returns may change these figures a trifle, but this is practically the result in the State.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 6.—Robert L. Taylor, democrat, has been elected governor by 5,858 majority. This statement, while not official, has been verified from sources which cannot be doubted. Bryan's plurality in the State will reach 15,000.

Headquarters Closed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—James K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, abandoned headquarters in the Auditorium annex this morning. He left for his home at Hope, Ark., at 10:25 o'clock over the Wabash road and will take a two weeks' rest before turning his attention to his personal affairs, which have been neglected during the campaign. All of the offices at headquarters will be vacated by the committee to-morrow.

A Statement From Mr. Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—William J. Bryan this afternoon gave out a statement to the bimetalists of the United States. In it he says: "Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetalism. They have fought from conviction and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The republicans' candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetalism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race and, until convinced of their error, they will continue the warfare against it." He then gives his views on the issues of the late campaign and says bimetalism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago. Further on he says: "I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers, of the national committee of the democratic, populist and silver parties, for their efficient and untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is, at last, secured. No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honors of office, and therefore defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let me be called for the next engagement and urge all friends of bimetalism to renew their allegiance to the cause."

McKinley to Bryan.

CANTON, O., Nov. 6.—Major McKinley received the first intimation that Mr. Bryan had conceded his election when the correspondent of the United Associated Presses at nine o'clock last evening handed him a copy of Mr. Bryan's message of congratulation. Major McKinley expressed a high degree of satisfaction for the prompt service of the United Associated Presses and said of course he would take no action in reference to Bryan's telegram until the original message came to him. He did not receive until he came down to breakfast this morning. About noon he sent the following reply:

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1896.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness.

(Signed) WILLIAM M. MCKINLEY.

Storm in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—One of the most severe wind storms that Buffalo ever felt struck this city about 8 o'clock last night and lasted, with increasing fury, until early this morning, when it subsided. The water front of the city was the toy of the gale. The waves passed over the breakwater in great masses of water and boats were tossed about like blocks of wood, sails ripped off and tow lines snapped like thread. As a result of the gale and the fierceness of the storm on the lake front, a lumber barge is wrecked on Horseshoe Reef, two canal boats have pounded to pieces on the rock off Georgia street, and a barge is on the sand bar near the lighthouse pier. A fleet of steel canal boats due here from Cleveland yesterday morning have not been heard from and fears are felt that they have gone down. The storm did much damage on land.

Mrs. Castle Convicted.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, of San Francisco, who are accused of shop-lifting, came up for trial this morning. There were seven indictments against the prisoners charging them with stealing articles, the total value of which was \$217.50. A number of the officials of the United States embassy were present. Upon the reading of the charge Mr. Castle answered "not guilty" to each of the seven counts. Sir Edward Clarke said Mrs. Castle pleaded guilty to each charge and proceeded to give the reasons for making such a plea. No evidence was offered against Mr. Castle, and the jury was instructed to render a verdict in his case of "not guilty" and Mr. Castle was immediately discharged.

Sir Edward Clarke, for the defense, said Mrs. Castle was not in want of money and the insanity of her proceedings was proved in the fact of her having a piece of fur with the sale ticket attached, showing the name of the owner, the price, etc. Mrs. Castle, he said, had had a mental malady when she was a girl and that malady had been recurring during the last few months. She was of unstable mind and liable to do eccentric things unless she was carefully looked after by her friends. Dr. Gabriel, of the College of Surgeons, supported the testimony already given by medical experts and said that uterine troubles had affected Mrs. Castle's mind. The magistrates then retired and after fifteen minutes' absence returned to the court room and announced that Ella Castle had been convicted upon all of the seven indictments against her. Chairman McConnell said he would not prolong the painful scene and, therefore, would at once proceed to pass sentence, which was that the prisoner be confined in jail, without hard labor, for three months. Mrs. Castle stood dazed for a moment and then, as the full import of the chairman's words came to her, she began to moan piteously and finally to scream and struggle violently. She was at once removed from the room. Application has already been made to the home office for Mrs. Castle's release and it is understood that her sentence is practically formal and that she will be liberated in a few days.

Disorder in Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—The session of the Newcastle county board of canvassers in the court house here last night and early this morning was attended with much confusion. It was alleged that democrats were attempting to count out republicans and the greatest excitement became manifest. Republican policemen who were on duty at the court house were assaulted by democratic officers and the trouble soon became general. Three companies of the National Guard are now on duty at the armory.

Although it was apparent that the situation was critical, matters calmed down after 3 o'clock and no further outbreak occurred. The work of canvassing the vote was then resumed and it is still in progress. Thirty deputy sheriffs and extra policemen are on duty at the court house to prevent any riotous outbreak. The militia has not yet left the armory. The result of the count will not be known for several hours. The court house is crowded and partisan feeling runs high.

The Hatfields Arrested.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—J. H. Clark, deputy sheriff and detective of the Norfolk and Western, accompanied by Daniel Christian, arrived here daybreak with Captain Hatfield and his fourteen-year-old son, who were captured in the mountains of Mingo county at dusk last night. They are charged with the murder of John Rutherford, Elliot Rutherford and Hans Chambers, on election day, at Mattawan. The boy admits that he killed Elliot Rutherford and Hans Chambers, while the father acknowledged to killing John Rutherford.

Fatal Effect of the News.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mary V. Marvin, the wife of a prominent business man of this city, greeted her husband at the door as he returned home Wednesday evening and eagerly inquired if Bryan was elected. Upon being informed that he was defeated, she fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes. It is supposed that she was stricken with heart disease.

Held Up in His Store.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.—As the dry goods store of Herman Jacoby was being closed yesterday evening, two masked men entered and covered Jacoby with revolvers. While one of the bandits kept him under cover of two weapons, the second went through him and took a gold watch valued at \$85 and \$135 in cash.

Attested For Counterfeiting.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 6.—A counterfeiting establishment, complete in its outfit of tools, moulds, chemicals and all other appliances, was located about four miles from here yesterday and John W. Garner is in jail with a charge of counterfeiting. Garner states that he can establish his innocence.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Something of the excitement which attended the opening of the stock market on Wednesday morning, was observed to-day when business was begun on the exchange. The initial advances were ranging from 1 to 2 1/2, and the volume of purchases at the very start was less, but in steady strength during the forenoon to-day's market was the better of the two, and the total volume of the dealings in the first two hours was larger. The excitement was due to the formal announcement of the result of the election. The rebound was the sharper for the shock of unreasonable alarm which struck the speculators near the close yesterday and made them throw over their holdings at a rate that brought prices down with a hump from 1 to 2 1/2 points in ten minutes.

DIED.

At 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, November 5th, after a long illness, Mrs. IEA ETNA C. KEMPER wife of K. Kemper, esq., funeral from her late residence, No. 204 North Washington street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited. Interment private.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Joseph P. McDonald, a wealthy citizen of Fremont, Nebraska, shot himself yesterday, causing almost instant death.

John O. Blake, widely known in business circles, was shot last evening at his home in Chicago under circumstances suggestive of attempted suicide.

Much to surprise of those connected with railroad interests, State Senator Johnson of Oskaloosa, Kansas, was yesterday appointed receiver for the Santa Fe Railway.

Major McKinley has sent a dispatch to Mr. Hanna thanking the national chairman for his generalship of the sound money forces in the late election and for bringing success to the party.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., has been captured Maj. McKinley congratulating him upon his election and saying: "Nothing has been done in our history since Appomattox that has given so much satisfaction and confidence in the patriotism, intelligence and integrity of the American people as has this election."

The ten-year-old daughter of Franz Schaeffer was brutally assaulted by an unknown negro at the school house in Havana, Cuba, at noon today. A posse is scouring the country. If caught a lynching is certain.

The case of James Fagan, who threw a lighted cigar stump in Secretary Carlisle's face, was continued in the Covington, Ky., police court yesterday until next Thursday. This is the second continuance.

The government locks around the coasts in the Columbia river, Ore., were opened yesterday. The locks have been under construction for about three years and cost over \$3,800,000.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The election of Maj. McKinley as President has been conceded by Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee.

Mr. Hanna issues a statement that in addition to receiving a handsome majority in the electoral college, Major McKinley will have a plurality of over 1,000,000 in the popular vote.

The only two States in which there is any doubt are Kentucky and Wyoming. The republicans still claim both, the sixteen votes of which make McKinley's majority in the electoral college 280. The three electoral votes of Wyoming may be divided, but the latest returns indicate that one is certain for McKinley. The republicans claim Kentucky by about 400 plurality, and the official count will be required to decide the result of this remarkably close vote.

Returns so far received indicate that the electoral votes of the respective States will be as follows:

Alabama	11	11
Arkansas	8	8
California	9	9
Colorado	6	6
Connecticut	6	6
Delaware	3	3
Florida	4	4
Georgia	13	